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WASHINGTON POST OF MAY 13 CONTAINS ARTICLE DATED LAGOS
BY AP' S LARRY HEINZERLING HEADLINED " REIGN OF TERROR
REPORTED IN EG." ARTICLE IS COLLECTION OF REPORTS FROM
UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES IN GABON, CAMEROON AND NIGERIA OF
" ARRESTS, TORTURE AND MURDER" WHICH ALLEGED TO HAVE
CLAIMED 150 TO 500 VICTIMS SINCE INDEPENDENCE. NIGERIAN
WORKERS REPORTED TO HAVE DROPPED FROM 60,000 TO 3,000.
ONLY REFERENCE TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCES QUOTE THEM AS
CAUTIONING THAT BAN ON CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS MAKE
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